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1. Four or five 9-cylinder radial engines were produced at Aircraft Engine Plant No 26 in Rybinsk (Shcherbakov) (58°03'N/38°50'E), Yaroslavl Oblast, in 1948. *

2. Hollow apparatus, believed to be of sheet metal, were seen in what was called the test workshop. [REDACTED] jet engines were going to be manufactured at the plant. **

* [REDACTED] Comment. The production of radial engines at the Rybinsk aircraft plant is confirmed, although the type engine produced there has not been determined. Reports received mention single- and double-row radial engines with a varying number of cylinders.

** [REDACTED] Comment. It was previously reported that the production of jet engines at this plant was planned. See [REDACTED] Although such production is still unconfirmed, it is quite possible. This belief is supported by the fact that the number of airframe plants whose conversion to the production of jet aircraft has become known exceeds by far the number of engine plants for which production of jet engines is confirmed. For sketch showing shape of hollow apparatus, see Annex.

1 Annex: Sketch.

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